



2026 Neighborhood Forum

May 19, 2026 | Malcolm X College

Questions or Ready to Sponsor?

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Event Details

CIC's Neighborhood Forum is an annual event that brings together multifamily housing owners, developers, property managers, and public partners to learn, connect, and collaborate. Through networking and engaging programming, CIC's Neighborhood Forum offers attendees the chance to network and gain direct access to leaders working to strengthen Chicago's rental housing and neighborhood investment.

What to Expect

Resource Fair & Pre-Networking

Attendees engage directly with developers, service providers, and community partners who offer tools and resources to support multifamily property ownership and management.

Program & Panel Discussion

A moderated discussion featuring industry experts and practitioners, focused on timely challenges and opportunities in Chicago's rental housing market.

Award Presentation

Recognition of CIC's Outstanding Community Partner, highlighting leadership and impact within the housing and community development space.

Reception to Follow

An informal networking reception designed to foster relationship-building between sponsors, attendees, and CIC partners.

Who Attends

The Forum typically attracts 150+ engaged professionals, including:

- Local developers and multifamily property owners
- Property managers and asset managers
- Government and public-sector partners
- Community development stakeholders
- Lending, legal, and housing service professionals

Sponsor Visibility & Reach

Sponsorship provides multi-channel exposure before, during, and after the event through CIC's established communications platforms.

Estimated Promotional Reach:

- **Email marketing:** ~4000+ contacts across CIC's lender, partner, and stakeholder lists
- **On-site visibility:** 150+ in-person attendees, plus digital program and event signage

Sponsor logos and names are featured across event emails, the event website, printed and digital materials, social media, and on-site recognition (tier dependent).

**BRAND NEW
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OPPORTUNITIES!**



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EXCLUSIVE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Reception Sponsor | \$10,000 (1 available)

- (8) tickets
- Premium logo placement on event website and all materials; verbal and name recognition during program
- Featured placement in all e-communications
- Full-page color ad in digital program
- Resource Fair table space
- Branded cocktail napkins
- Opportunity to introduce honoree for CIC's Outstanding Community Partner Award

SOLD OUT

Resource Fair Sponsor | \$8,000 (1 available)

- (6) tickets
- Featured logo and name recognition on event website and materials, including exclusive logo on resource fair signage
- Featured logo and name recognition in all event e-communications, including post-event recap and social media
- Verbal recognition during program
- Resource Fair table space
- Opportunity to introduce a speaker during event program
- Logo inclusion on branded event tote bags for all guests

Headshot Station Sponsor | \$6,000 (1 available)

- (6) tickets
- Logo and name recognition on event website and materials, including exclusive logo on headshot station signage
- Logo inclusion on branded event tote bags for all guests
- Logo and name recognition in all event e-communications
- Resource Fair table space
- Logo on digital photo delivery email
- Verbal recognition during program

ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Gold Sponsor | \$5,000

- (5) tickets
- Logo and name recognition on event website and materials
- Resource Fair table space
- Logo inclusion on branded event tote bags for all guests
- Promo insert in each bag
- Resource Fair table space

Silver Sponsor | \$2,500

- (3) tickets
- Logo and name recognition on event website and materials
- Logo and name recognition all event e-communications
- Resource Fair table space

Bronze Sponsor | \$1,000

- (1) ticket
- Name recognition on event website and materials
- Name recognition all event e-communications



MOMENTS FROM PAST FORUMS

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